National Horticulture Mission

508. SHRI R.P. GOENKA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Centrally sponsored scheme on National Horticulture Mission with an outlay of Rs. 2300 crores in the Tenth Five Year Plan has been formulated to imporve production, processing and marketing of fruits and vegetables through out the year in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, including any plan drawn up to strengthen the infrastructural facilities for cold chains, marketing years, value additions, etc. and its present status; and

(c) the details of specific measures outline to establish quality control and assurance laboratories for horticultural produce to meet the strict sanitary and phyto-sanitary standards insisted upon by the importing countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The National Horticulture Mission (NHM) envisages the overall development of horticulture duly ensuring an end to end approach covering production, post-harvest management and marketing. Strengthening of infrastructure facilities through construction of pack houses, cold storage units, controlled atmosphere storage units and setting up wholesale and Rural Markets/Apni Mandis/Direct Markets from an integral part of the mission.

(c) Setting up laboratories within the public and private sector and providing assistance for meeting the cost for obtaining sanitary and phyto-sanitary certificates for import/export of horticultural produce is a part of NHM.

Foodgrain output and target

509. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether foodgrain output of the country had a downfall during the period 2004-05 and the foodgrain target has been downscaled for the period 2005-06;

(b) if so, the reasons in details including the total foodgrains output and foodgrain target for the last three years, year-wise, foodgrain-wise and category-wise; and

(c) the total amount sanctioned and dispersed by National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) for the development projects during the last three years, year-wise, State-wise and category-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): (a) The fourth Advance Estimates for 2004-05 put the foodgrains production at 204.61 million Tonnes which is 4.15% less than the record foodgrains production achieved in 2003-04. However, the estimated foodgrain production in 2004-05 is higher than the normal(the five year average production of foodgrains from 1999-2000 to 2003-04), which is 201.54 million tonnes. For 2005-06 the production target for foodgrain has been tentatively kept at 215.00 million tonnes.

(b) Rainfall is one of the main factors which determines the production level of foodgrains. The year 2002-03 was badly affected by drought. As a result the production of foodgrains sharply declined to 174.77 million tonnes. However, the country received good rainfall in 2003 -04 and production of foodgrains reached an all time record level of 213.46 million tonnes. In 2004-05 , the monsoon was erratic and for the country as a whole rainfall from 1st June to 30th September was 87% of its Long Period Average (LPA), which is reflected in the decline in the production of foodgrains . The year-wise, crop-wise target and actual production for 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05 is given in the Statement-I. (See below).

(c) The total amount sanctioned and disbursed by National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) for the developmental projects during 2002-03 to 2004-05, year-wise, category-wise is given in the Statement-ll. The State-wise amount sanctioned and disbursed is given in the Statement-Ill.

Statement-I

Year-wise and crop-wise, targets and actual production from the year 2002-03 to 2004-05

(Million Tonnes)

Crops	Season	2002-03 Target		2003-04		2004-05	
		Achieve-	ment	Target	Achieve-ment	Target	Achieve-ment
Rice	Kharif	78.64	63.08	78.63	78.34	79.04	71.67
	Rabi	14.36	8.74	14.37	9.94	14.46	13.64
	Total	93.00	71.82	93.00	88.28	93.50	85.31
Wheat	Rabi	78.00	65.76	78.00	72.11	79.50	72.00
Jowar	Kharif	5.59	4.22	5.40	4 90	5.77	4.04
	Rabi	3.64	2.79	3.12	2 26	3.50	3.61
	Total	9.23	7.01	8.52	7.16	9.27	7.65
Bajra	Kharif	6.68	4.72	6.84	12.12	6.82	8.11
	Rabi					0.40	
	Total					7.22	
Maize	Kharif	10.50	9.27	11.70	12.74	12.66	11.60
	Rabi	2.00	1.88	2.30	2.19	2.42	2.53
	Total	12.50	11.15	14.00	14.93	15.08	14.13
Ragi	Kharif	2.42	1.32	2.46	2.02	2.85	2.49
	Rabi					0.08	
	Total					2.93	
Small Millets	Kharif	0.65	0.46	0.65	0.59	0.56	0.46
Barley	Rabi	1.52	1.41	1.53	1.31	1.74	1.08
Coarse Cereals	Kharif	25.84	19.99	27.05	32.37	28.66	26.70
	Rabi	7.16	6.08	6.95	5.75	8.14	7.22
	Total	33.00	26.07	34.00	38.12	36.80	33.92
Cereals	Kharif	104.48	83.07	105.68	110.72	107.70	98.37
	Rabi	99.52	80.58	99.32	87.80	102.10	92.86
	Total	204.00	163.65	205.00	198.52	209.80	191.23
Tur	Kharif	3.00	2.19	2.90	2.37	3.00	2.56
Other Kharif Pulses	Kharif	3.00	1.96	3.10	3.79	3.10	2.39
Gram	Rabi	6.50	4.24	6.00	5.79	6.10	5.63
Other Rabi Pulses	Rabi	3.50	2.74	3.00	2.99	3.10	2.80
Total pulses	Kharif	6.00	4.15	6.00	6.16	6.10	4.95
	Rabi	10.00	6.98	9.00	8.78	9.20	8.43
	Total	16.00	11.13	15.00	14.94	15.30	13.38
Total Foodgrains	Kharif	110.48	87.22	111.68	116.88	113.80	103.32
	Rabi	109.52	87.55	108.32	96.58	111.30	101.29
	Total	220.00	174.77	220. 00	213.46	225.10	204.61

Statement-ll

Category/Activity-wise Sanctions & Releases during 2002-03 to 2004-05

(Rs. in cores)

SI. No	Category/Activity	200203		2003-04		2004-06	
		sanctions	Releases	Sanctions	Releases	Sanctions	Releases
1.	Marketing, Input & Consumer	240.11	238.23	140.80	191.90	665.10	347.69
2.	Agro-processing						
	(a) Sugar Mills	82.15	94.93	217.21	156.25	453.34	274.42
	(b) Spinning Mills Including powerloom	57.43	20.86	49.62	21.75	81.63	128.83
	(c) Other processing	21.46	1.92	29.43	12.20	7.52	29.30
	SUB TOTAL	161.04	117.71	296.26	190.20	542.49	432.55
3.	Storage						
	(a) Godown	58.25	28.04	35.92	17.15	7.94	14.14
	(b) Cold storage	1.80	8.63	4.39	2.70	1.39	8.85
	SUB TOTAL	60.05	36.67	40.31	19.85	9.33	22.99
4.	Weaker Section Programme	37.86	79.29	124.27	79.86	150.82	108.58
5.	ICDP	113.00	39.53	107.30	95.85	77.50	96.39
6.	Industrial & Services Cooperatives	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.34	10.02
7.	Promotional & Dev. Prog.	1.68	3.77	2.68	2.41	1.43	1.53
8.	Credits for Coop. Dev.	0.00	0.00	46.55	46.55	40.96	40.97
	TOTAL	613.74	515.20	758.17	626.62	1507.97	1060.72

Statement-Ill

State-wise sanction and release by MCDE for Development Projects during 2002-03 to 2004-05

(Rs. in crores)

SI. No.	Name of the State/ Institutions	2002-03		2003-04		2004-05	
		Sanction	Release	Sanction	Release	Sanction	Release
1	Andhra Pradesh	7.50	27.35	34.08	7.00	181.77	184.73
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0.11	0.00	0.02	0.00	2.94
3	Assam	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.00
4	Bihar	31.51	0.00	0.27	8.63	1.21	14.88
5	Chhattisgarh	77.88	28.91	8.49	21.25	330.47	100.61
6	Gujarat	4.11	3.25	62.07	50.55	136.52	18.22
7	Haryana	0.64	3.80	20.73	29.45	16.51	10.03
8	Himachal Pradesh	8.93	4.93	0.67	6.30	9.27	11.89
9	Jammu & Kashmir	0.00	0.00	19.65	2.57	3.91	0.00
10	Jharkhand	15.86	0.00	0.00	4.09	0.00	0.00
11	Karnataka	29.59	54.05	91.96	77.11	36.02	29.37
12	Kerala	28.83	50.18	122.12	96.58	136.79	109.24
13	Madhya Pradesh	7.51	9.41	28.69	41.02	116.18	74.11
14	Maharashta	127.45	67.72	137.54	136.42	38.96	165.77
15	Manipur	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	21.80	0.09
16	Meghalaya	0.00	3.19	0.00	2.35	8.10	2.20
17	Mizoram	0.09	0.58	0.00	0.03	0.50	0.00
18	Nagaland	0.00	2.51	0.00	1.68	0.00	2.44
19	Orissa	0.02	. 1.67	17.11	6.05	0.00	0.11
20	Punjab	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	2.75	0.10
21	Pondicherry	5.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
22	Rajasthan	9.81	3.80	0.50	3.4?	41.52	18.15
23	Tamil Nadu	. 18.00	7.55	80.09	92.15	164.87	149.92
24	Tripura	0.00	0.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
25	Uttar Pradesh	0.12	7.13	43.25	4.15	135.81	15.05
26	Uttaranchal	7.13	2.68	20.70	11.07	9.93	17.83
27	West Bengal	31.37	33.06	52.00	22.43	11.35	23.30
28	A&N Island	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.58	0.31
29	Goa, Daman & Diu	0.00	0.95	15.29	0.88	0.00	0.45
30	AIFCOSPIN	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00
31	NAFED	200.00	200.29	0.44	0.00	100.75	101.73
32	Publicity & Training	0.34	0.34	0.41	0.41	0.25	0.25
33	NCCT	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
34	Delhi	0.00	0.00	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.03
35	Misc.	1.06	1.06	0.95	0.95	1.07	0.96
	TOTAL	613.74	515.20	758.17	626.62	1507.97	1060.72